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Annual Report
of the
Selectmen, Treasurer, Assessors
of the
Town of Blaine



For the Municipal Year Ending
March 1, 1942

Houlton Publishing Company, Houlton, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

ASSESSORS

Ivan Boobar

L. W. Steen

Ralph Hotham

EMERGENCY MUNICIPAL FINANCE BOARD

Hon. George E. Hill, State Tax Assessor

Hon. Belmont Smith, State Treasurer

William D. Hayes, State Auditor

TOWN COMMISSIONER

James P. Archibald

TOWN CLERK AND TOWN TREASURER

Beulah M. Gillen

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Malcolm Barrey

Vaughn Bubar

Perley Sloat

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Lloyd H. Robinson

CONSTABLE

Ivan Boobar

HEALTH OFFICER

S. W. Collins

REPORT OF TOWN COMMISSIONER

To The Inhabitants of the Town of Blaine:

It is a pleasure to submit the third annual report of the financial administration of your town under the Emergency Municipal Finance Board.

This year has been successful in many ways. In the first place, and perhaps of first importance, tax collections have been extremely good, although current taxes for personal property and poll taxes must all be paid prior to May 1st in order to avoid court costs.

Secondly, relief costs have steadily decreased and it is anticipated that that trend should continue next year. No employable persons have received any poor relief during the past year except for emergency medical expenses. The assistance which Blaine has received during the past years in the form of State Emergency Aid is gradually being withdrawn and no appreciable amount of Emergency Aid is to be expected next year.

Thirdly, it has been possible to retire \$10,000.00 in cash to a sinking fund for the purpose of eventually retiring the debt of your town. The report of the Town Treasurer will indicate a substantial amount of cash on hand over and above this sum.

Fourth, the tax burden of Blaine is being steadily decreased despite an increase in the services rendered by the town. It should be definitely understood that the tax burden on real estate in Blaine is no higher, in proportion, than that of neighboring towns. It is a healthy indication where any municipality can gradually decrease its

tax burden and still maintain its schools, highways and **welfare** activities.

During the years that lie ahead we all are aware of the uncertainties and hardships that we all must face. We must not lose sight of the growing importance of the influence of government, both local and national, on our lives. Your town is but one of many such units that will play a deciding part in this battle of the Democracies against its enemies. Therefore, it is vital that your town remain in a healthy and growing condition, all citizens cooperating and your municipal government ever willing to cooperate with you.

In closing it is a pleasure to acknowledge the splendid cooperatation and assistance received from all citizens of Blaine and the fine democratic way in which the various town officers and employees have carried out their duties.

Very sincerely,

JAMES P. ARCHIBALD,
Town Commissioner

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Valuation of Town of Blaine, April 1, 1941. A true copy of our report as made to the State Assessors.

Number of Polls taxed, 215
Number of Polls not taxed, 29
Rate of Taxation, .058.

Description of Property :

Real Estate, Resident	\$280,685.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	167,525.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$448,210.00
Personal Property, Resident	\$24,130.00	
Person Property, Non-Resident	2,840.00	
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Total Personal Property		\$ 26,970.00
Grand Total Amount		\$475,180.00
Total Value of Land	\$254,880.00	
Total Value of Buildings	\$193,330.00	

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Livestock	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses	159	\$75.00	\$11,975.00
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs. old	4	75.00	300.00
Cows	175	31.00	5,475.00
Three year olds	23	25.00	585.00
Two year olds	53	19.00	1,015.00
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Total amount of Livestock			\$19,350.00

All Other Kinds of Personal Property

Stock in Trade	\$1,675.00	
Gasoline Pumps	435.00	
Tractors	2,475.00	
Musical Instruments	1,950.00	
Radios	960.00	
Foxes	125.00	
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Total Value Other Personal Property		\$7,620.00

Description of Other Real Estate With
Assessed Value

Railroad Property	\$1,700.00	
Water Company's Property	500.00	
Light and Power Company's Property	4,700.00	
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Total Value of Real Estate		\$6,900.00
Amount Voted for Schools	\$ 7,950.00	
Amt. Voted for Highways and Bridges	4,922.50	
Amount of Taxes Assessed Upon Real and Personal Estate in- cluding Overlay	27,560.44	
Amount of Taxes Assessed on Polls	645.00	

ASSESSMENT OF 1941

On the Polls and Estate, as per warrant from the State and County Treasurer, and as per vote of the Town at the Annual Meeting on March 29, 1941, the following assessments were made :

General Government	\$2,400.00
Fire Protection	500.00
Hydrant Rental	65.00
Highways and Bridges	500.00
Winter Roads	600.00
State Aid Construction	799.50
State Highway Maintenance	425.00
Third Class Roads	306.00
Street Lights	400.00

Snow Removal Equipment	1,642.00	
Snow Fence	250.00	
Charities	1,750.00	
Committed Children	1,000.00	
Aid for Dependent Children	750.00	
Common Schools	4,500.00	
High School Tuition	2,800.00	
School Supplies	250.00	
School Repairs	150.00	
Supt. of Schools	250.00	
Discounts and Abatements	325.00	
Accounts Payable	2,500.00	
Tuberculosis	50.00	
State Tax	3,788.17	
County Tax	1,012.97	
Overlay	1,191.80	
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Total Assessments for 1941		\$28,205.44

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

Available:

By Unexpended Balance	\$6,267.66	
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Cash Impounded	3,511.66	
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		\$12,279.32

Expended:

Remitted to State Treasurer as		
Trustee for Town of Blaine	\$10,000.00	
Paid Hon. H. T. Powers	642.26	
Paid Hon. Nathaniel Tompkins	200.00	
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		\$10,842.26
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 1,437.06

STATE TAX

Available:	
By Appropriation	\$3,788.17
Expended:	
To State Treasurer	\$3,788.17

COUNTY TAX

Available:	
By Appropriation	\$1,012.97
Expended:	
To County Treasurer	\$1,012.97

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Available:	
By Appropriation	\$ 550.00
By Bank Stock and R. R. Tax	19.58
By Bond Refund	56.00
By Dog Tax Refund	72.56
By Supplementary Tax	58.00
By Transfer from Debt Re'tr.	200.00 ✓
By Transfer from Interest Acct.	1,323.25
By Transfer from Overlay	844.41
By Fees and Cost	350.09
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	\$3,473.89
Expended:	
Municipal Garage	\$1,337.07
Audit	187.85
Memorial Day	25.00

Officers' Expenses	306.25
Insurance and Bonds	550.24
Printing	79.75
Office and Office Expense	659.74
Hot Lunch Program	76.36
Legal Expense and Tax Lien Costs	251.63

\$3,473.89

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Available:	
By Appropriation	\$1,850.00
Expended:	
To Selectmen	\$ 163.00
To Town Commissioner	1,000.00
To Town Clerk and Treas.	624.00
To Health Officer	16.00

\$1,803.00

Unexpended Balance	\$ 47.00
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DISCOUNTS

Available:	
By Appropriation	\$325.00
By Transfer from Overlay	32.27

\$357.27

Expended:	
To Discounts 1941 Tax	\$357.27

FIRE PROTECTION

Available:	
By Appropriation	\$500.00
Expended:	
To Mars Hill Fire Dept.	\$500.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Available:	
By Appropriation	\$ 65.00
Expended:	
To Mars Hill and Blaine Water Co.	\$ 65.00

STREET LIGHTS

Available:	
By Appropriation	\$400.00
Expended:	
To Maine Public Service Co.	
(Robinson Street Lights)	\$216.00
To Mars Hill Electric Co.	
(Blaine Street Lights)	125.20
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	\$331.20
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 68.80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Available:	
By Appropriation	\$500.00
State of Maine	49.98

Third Class Main.	366.97
Special Resolve	189.66
Overlay	284.31
Unimproved Highways	86.43
William Cronkhite	42.00

\$1,519.35

Expended:

Hand Labor	\$294.87
Truck Labor	481.61
Gravel	31.30
Materials	205.38
Bridges	83.59
Gas and Oil	86.06
Land Damage	15.00
Foreman	142.00
Repairs	107.93
50-50	71.61

\$1,519.35

WINTER ROADS

Available:

By Appropriation	\$600.00
State of Maine	914.50
Overlay	230.38
Excise Tax	306.51
E Plantation	107.47
Refund	22.50
Plowing Income	53.06

\$2,234.42

Expended:

Labor	\$832.63	
Truck Labor	279.09	
E Plantation	13.83	
Repairs	347.58	
Sanding	291.94	
Gas & Oil	298.82	
State of Maine	130.83	
Fuel	31.90	
Salt	7.80	
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		\$2,234.42

SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

Available:

By Appropriation	\$1,642.00	
E Plantation	327.73	
Town of Mars Hill	345.00	
Town of Bridgewater	85.00	
State Aid Transfer	80.92	
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		\$2,480.65

Expended:

Simeon Bell	\$ 804.00	
Gould & Smith	1,676.65	
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		\$2,480.65

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Available:

By Appropriation	\$ 799.50
State of Maine	2,815.66

\$3,615.16

Expended:

Hand Labor	\$ 384.46
Truck Labor	567.41
Gravel	123.40
Asphalt	2,250.32
Gravel Loader	84.80
Gas & Oil	39.35
Foreman	84.50
Transferred to Highway Equip.	80.92

\$3,615.16

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Available:

Unexpended Balance	\$ 79.37
Appropriation	306.00

\$385.37

Expended:

Labor	\$ 18.40
Transferred to Highways and Bridges	366.97

\$385.37

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Available:		
By Appropriation	\$425.00	
Excise Tax	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$442.50
Expended:		
State Highway Commission		\$442.50

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Available:		
State of Maine		\$225.64
Expended:		
Labor	\$ 69.95	
Truck Labor	31.26	
Foreman	38.00	
Transferred to Highways	86.43	
	<hr/>	\$225.64

SNOW FENCE

Available:		
By Appropriation	\$250.00	
Excise Tax	160.26	
	<hr/>	\$410.26
Expended:		
Labor		\$410.26

CHARITIES

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$1,750.00	
Linwood Winslow, refund	11.60	
Rosie Cousins, refund	14.00	
Percy Tompkins, refund	14.09	
World War Relief, refund	22.19	
Transfer Excise Tax	119.80	
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		\$1,931.68

Expenditures:

William Joslyn	\$ 763.40
Donald Kinney	210.25
Rosie Cousins	99.10
Perley Cousins	50.80
Frances Sherwood	58.00
Carrie Axworthy	153.45
William Chambers	101.00
Gordon Thomas	6.00
Charles Fogg	15.00
Coburn Bubar	1.70
Linwood Winslow	82.27
Annie Kennedy	24.50
Amanda Tompkins	17.62
Annie Brown	12.80
Daniel Lyons	66.00
Asa Brawn	86.45
Arthur Dearborn	14.00
Oscar Bubar	39.25

Shelburn Cullins	12.00	
Percy Tompkins	14.09	
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	\$1,827.68	
World War Relief	104.00	
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		\$1,931.68

Breakdown or Pauper Costs

Food and Clothing	\$ 457.37	
Fuel for Paupers	232.00	
Burials	215.00	
Hospitalization	233.25	
Doctors and Medicine	794.06	
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		\$1,931.68

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Available:		
By Appropriation	\$750.00	
Unexpended Balance	608.50	
Transferred from Board and Care of Committed Children	986.67	
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		\$2,345.17
Expended:		
To State Treasurer		\$2,345.17

BOARD AND CARE OF COMMITTED CHILDREN

Available:		
By Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Unexpended Balance	1,077.04	
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		\$2,077.04

Expended:	
To State Treasurer	\$ 685.43
Transferred to A. D. C.	986.67
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	\$1,672.10
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 404.94

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Available:	
Unexpended Balance Forward	\$808.12
Expended:	
To State Treasurer	\$808.12

BLAINE COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts:	
Unexpended March 1941	\$ 703.12
Appropriation	4,500.00
State School Fund	1,342.79
State Equalization Fund	1,835.00
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	\$8,380.91
Expenditures:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$3,927.00
Fuel	907.52
Janitors and Cleaning	580.00
Conveyance	1,813.77
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Balance	\$1,152.62

Teachers and Amounts Paid Each :

Irving Ingerson	\$ 630.70	
Vivian Fenderson	598.40	
Kate Belyea	664.00	
Hazel Gray	582.00	
Lena Bridges	520.50	
Eleanor Sloat	508.15	
Doris Stackpole	199.50	
Yvonne Bubar	95.00	
Maine Teachers' Retirement Ass'n.	116.75	
Maine Teachers' Association	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,927.00

Janitor Service and Cleaning :

Almon Tompkins	\$420.00	
Eva Dearborn	151.00	
Clara Savage	7.00	
Ted Hawksley	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 580.00

Conveyance :

Lincoln Rees	\$360.00	
Arthur Terrell	112.00	
Guy Hawksley	405.00	
Elvin Hoyt	424.00	
Henry Dearborn	20.00	
Ashel Green	100.00	
Lyle Beals	320.00	
A. C. Farley	72.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,813.77

Fuel:

Fred Griffin	\$238.00	
Basil Kinney	7.00	
William Cronkhite	6.52	
Percival Blanchard	24.00	
Walter Dearborn	12.00	
V. R. Bubar	7.50	
R. O. Billings	40.00	
E. O. Smith	60.00	
Fred Hussey	150.00	
Cecil Beals	210.00	
Donald Green	25.00	
Nelson Powers	25.00	
Danny Dearborn	2.50	
Chase Gilman	100.00	
		\$907.52

Textbooks Account:

Unexpended March 1941		\$262.19
Expenditures:		
American Book Company	\$ 31.47	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	112.64	
Ginn and Company	45.85	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	12.98	
Row, Peterson and Co.	11.85	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	8.31	
Macmillan Company	11.13	
Iriquois Publishing Co.	16.28	
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	2.69	
		\$253.20
Balance		\$ 8.99

Supplies Account:

Unexpended March 1941	\$ 86.53	
Appropriation	250.00	
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		\$336.53

Expenditures:

Loring, Short and Harmon	\$ 31.58	
C. B. Dolge Co.	3.50	
Milton Bradley Co.	77.32	
Maine Public Service Co.	15.59	
Mars Hill Electric Co.	44.77	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	28.71	
L. H. Robinson	9.74	
American Express Co.	.79	
J. L. Hammett Co.	29.48	
Educator's Safety League	19.50	
Geographical Publishing Co.	2.00	
F. V. Tapley	2.05	
Doris Stackpole	1.00	
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		\$266.03
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Balance		\$ 70.50

Secondary Tuition:

State Tuition Aid	\$ 700.00	
Unexpended March 1941	916.00	
Appropriation	2,800.00	
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		\$4,416.00

Expended:

Aroostook Central Institute	3,390.00	
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Balance		\$1,026.00

School Nurse:		
Appropriation		\$ 50.00
Expended		\$ 50.00
Superintendence:		
Unexpended March 1941	\$ 30.65	
Appropriation	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$280.65
Lloyd H. Robinson		\$255.08
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Balance		\$ 25.57
Repairs Account:		
Unexpended March 1941	\$ 32.25	
Appropriation	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$182.25
Expenditures:		
Percy Ackerson	\$ 1.60	
Herschel Gillen	1.90	
William Cronkhite	10.00	
York and Fenderson	11.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 25.16
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Balance		\$157.09

OVERLAY

Available:		
By Appropriation	\$1,191.80	
Unexpended Balance	199.57	
	<hr/>	\$1,391.37

Expended:

To Transfer to Incidental	\$ 844.41	
Transfer to Discounts	32.27	
Transfer to Highways	284.31	
Transfer to Winter Roads	230.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,391.37

EXCISE TAX

Available:

By Excise Tax Collections	\$713.99
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Expended:

Excise Tax Commission	\$ 72.20	
Transfer to Winter Roads	306.51	
Transfer to Snow Fence	160.26	
Transfer to State Highway Main.	17.50	
Transfer to Charities	119.80	
	<hr/>	\$676.27
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 37.72

INTEREST

Available:

Interest on Delinquent Taxes	\$1,396.36
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Expended:

Federal Land Bank, Refund	\$ 73.11	
Transfer to Incidental Acct.	1,323.25	
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State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta, Maine
September 18, 1941

Mr. George E. Hill, Chairman
Emergency Municipal Finance Board
Augusta, Maine
Dear Sir :

In accordance with instructions from the Board, this department, represented by Messrs. Doble and Libby, has completed an examination of the accounts of the town of Blaine for the municipal year ended March 1, 1941.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from the town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of that municipality as of that date; subject however to a probable shrinkage in the collection of back taxes and tax liens, and to a possible change in the accounts payable prior to October 14, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Harold E. Crawford, Municipal Auditor

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:

	March 1, 1940	March 1, 1941
Cash:		
Treasurer's Cash	\$ 7,082.06	\$ 1,679.44
Petty Cash Account		10.00
Impounded Cash	4.42	4.42
Debt Retirement Cash		3,500.00
	<u>\$7,086.48</u>	<u>\$ 5,193.86</u>
Uncollected Taxes, 1940		16,133.75
Uncollected Taxes, 1939	16,064.97	814.75
Uncollected Taxes, 1938		
(and Prior)	1,370.27	3,384.98
	<u>17,435.24</u>	<u>20,333.48</u>
Less Reserve for Uncollectible		2,768.76
Taxes		<u>\$17,564.72</u>
Tax Liens, 1939		\$9,671.68
Tax Liens, 1938	5,890.18	1,102.07
Tax Liens, 1937	1,480.94	967.09
	<u>\$7,371.12</u>	<u>\$11,740.84</u>
Tax Deeds:		
Old Tax Deeds	1.00	1.00
New (Sheriff's Deeds)	941.61	972.76
Tax Deed Expense		
	<u>\$1,139.72</u>	<u>\$973.76</u>
Accounts Receivable:		
Other Towns	38.22	38.72
State	13.80	3.80
Tax Collector, 1937-38		161.89
	<u>\$52.02</u>	<u>\$204.41</u>
Trust Fund Investments:		
Cemetery		\$321.73
Total Assets	<u>\$33,084.58</u>	<u>\$35,999.32</u>
Net Debt		46,642.59
Combined Assets and Net Debt	<u>\$33,084.58</u>	<u>\$82,641.91</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:		
Current	\$	35.12
Prior to October 14, 1938		58,088.10
		<hr/>
		\$58,123.22
Notes Payable		8,975.96
Debt Retirement Reserve		3,500.00
Deferred Credits:		
Excise Tax	\$	60.05
Old Age Assistance		485.98
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		\$546.03
School Fund		300.00
		300.00
Trust Funds Reserve:		
Cemetery		321.73
Total Liabilities		<hr/>
	\$846.03	\$72,029.03
Unexpended Balances:		
General Government	123.73	
Highways	535.74	79.37
Charities	1,097.46	1,685.54
Education	1,135.58	2,380.74
Cemeteries	89.25	
Interest	232.59	
Overlay	1,417.76	199.57
Reduction of Debt	7,500.00	6,267.66
Abatements & Discounts	70.35	
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	\$12,202.46	\$10,612.88
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	\$13,047.49	\$82,641.91
Surplus	20,036.09	
Combined Liabilities		<hr/>
Unexpended Balances		
and Surplus	\$33,084.58	\$82,641.91

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1, 1941
Cash Northern National Bank,
Mars Hill Branch

\$1,679.44

\$1,679.44

Received from:

1941 Taxes	\$17,862.75
1940 Taxes	2,217.84
1939 Taxes	212.15
1938 Taxes	93.37
1936 Taxes	93.95
1935 Taxes	97.95
1940 Tax Liens	9,533.04
1939 Tax Liens	8,383.64
1938 Tax Liens	220.08
1937 Tax Liens	218.93
Food Stamps	3,323.00
Sheriff's Deeds	55.88
Deposited to Sinking Fund '41	3,511.66
Interest	1,396.36
Supplementary Taxes	58.00
G. D. Van Tassell, Refund	6.25
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	19.58
Miscellaneous	16.49
Cost	370.63
State of Maine, Bear Bounty	10.00
Howard Jordan, Pool Room License	10.00
State of Maine, Special Resolve	189.66
Wm. Cronkhite, Cr. Highways	
And Bridges	42.00
State of Maine, Cr. 50-50 Road	49.98
Nickerson & MacDonald, Refund	22.50
State of Maine, Snow Removal	778.10

State of Maine, Snow Removal	136.40
Snow Plowing Driveways	16.81
E Plantation, Snow Removal	435.20
Vinal Rees, Snow Removal	20.00
Perry Carmichael, Snow Removal	16.25
Town of Mars Hill, Snow Removal	230.00
Town of Mars Hill, Tractor Labor on Mountain Road	115.00
Town of Bridgewater, Snow Removal	85.00
State of Maine, Cr. State Aid Roads	2,373.16
State of Maine, Cr. Main. of Unimproved Roads	225.64
Poor Relief, Refunds	38.60
Town of Westfield, Pauper Acct.	61.75
State of Maine, Cr. State Paupers	552.25
State of Maine, Cr. Emergency Aid	358.08
State of Maine, School Equalization	1,835.00
Donald Green, Refund School Acct.	1.00
Dog Licenses	63.40
Ivan Boobar, Refund	8.00
Excise Taxes	713.99
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	\$57,758.76
Disbursements	52,388.98
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Balance on Hand on Deposit	\$ 5,369.78
Deposited with State Treasurer to be used for Retirement of Town Debt	10,000.00
Food Stamps on Hand	400.00

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH M. GILLEN, Treas.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Marriages

1941

May 3, Delmar O. Brown and Mabel A. Henderson.
May 11, Myron B. Beals and Opal Fletcher.
May 14, Arthur D. Currier and Amy E. Libby
June 7, Ralph A. Terrell and Pearl C. Jones.
June 12, Rellan V. Turner and Mary J. Craig.
June 21, Clifford D. McFadzen and Catherine V. Shields.
June 11, Alton R. Bell and Geraldine G. Wotton.
July 3, Philip R. Bubar and Yvonne A. McCrum.
August 15, Don L. McCrum, Jr., and Marguerite C. Bell.
Oct. 29, Floyd G. McPherson and Ethel L. Fletcher.
Nov. 5, Frank Case and Mable E. Fletcher.

1942

Jan. 1, Thomas A. Cook and Sara M. Gray.
Jan. 3, Arnold J. Brown and Margaret Paradis.
Jan. 24, Harold H. Hammond and Eleanor R. Bell.
Feb. 7, Shirley W. Kinney and Mildred V. Tompkins.
Feb. 24, Lewis J. Libby and Beulah I. Giberson.

Births

1941

March 16, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lento, a son.
March 29, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Meagher, a son.
March 30, Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, a son.
May 10, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster, a daughter.
May 22, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend, a son.
July 14, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beals, a son.
Sept. 14, Born to Vera V. Burlock, a daughter.
Oct. 19, Born to Martha Simon, a daughter.
Nov. 12, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kinney, a daughter.
Dec. 18, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, a daughter.

1942

Jan 29, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallett, a daughter.
Jan. 26, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig, a daughter.

Recorded and reported to Dept. of Vital Statistics, 35
Delayed Births

Deaths

1941

Aug. 30, Herbert Leroy Kinney, Stillborn.
Mar. 7, Ruth A. Jones, age 67 yrs., 5 mos., 14 days.
Mar. 9, Jesse A. Craig, age 60 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days.
Mar. 22, William W. Chambers, age 65 yrs., 6 mos, 6 days.
April 3, Amanda A. Tompkins, age 79 yrs., 4 mos., 29 days.
April 14, Bernie J. Green, age 65 yrs., 5 mos., 16 days.
April 21, Aaron Jones Fulton, age 90 yrs., 12 days.
June 12, Fred James Hewitt, age 82 yrs., 3 mos., 3 days.
June 26, Goldie Shields, age 17 yrs., 6 days.
July 5, Ezekiel Hardgrove, age 94 yrs., 8 mos., 20 days.
July 1, Carrie Axworthy, age 53 yrs., 2 mos., 27 days.
July 28, Leidrew M. Rideout, age 66 yrs., 1 mo., 2 days.
Aug. 8, Ora S. Patterson, age 57 yrs., 9 mos., 5 days.
Aug. 17, George F. Miller, age 72 yrs., 10 mos., 6 days.
Oct. 16, Emma A. Barrett, age 61 yrs., 8 mos., 1 day.
Oct. 27, Mary Pete, age 9 days.
Nov. 8, Ashel O. Green, age 66 yrs., 3 mos., 7 days.
Nov. 26, Gladys M. Boyd, age 38 yrs., 3 mos., 26 days.
Nov. 14, Bonnie M. Kinney, age 2 days.

1942

Jan. 31, Angeline T. Burlock, age 85 yrs., 5 mos., 8 days.

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH M. GILLEN
Town Clerk

DELINQUENT TAXES 1941

Names	Poll	Personal	Real Estate
Alexander, Harold			\$ 348.00
Archer, Clarence			87.00
Axworthy, Joseph, heirs of			8.70
Barrett, Harry		\$ 13.52	516.20
Barrey, Malcolm T.		2.90	
Beals, Cecil		*2.03	37.70
Beals, Myron	\$3.00		
Beals, Raymond	3.00		
Beem, Ella			17.40
Beem, Harry			**37.80
Beem, Henry	3.00		
Bell, Almon & Helen		15.66	249.40
Bell, Henry	3.00	11.89	110.20
Benson, Clyde	3.00	5.80	
Billings, Roderick		26.68	
Blanchard, Marian			81.20
Brewer, Laura			23.20
Brewer, Phenias	*3.00	.58	
Brooks, Cecil	3.00		
Brooks, William	3.00		
Brown, Wilbur	3.00		
Bubar, Coburn			40.60
Burlock, Fraser			66.78
Case, Douglas	3.00	2.61	
Case, Frank	3.00		
Case, Harrison	3.00		
Chambers, Wm., heirs of			5.80
Chase, Charles	3.00		
Collins, S. W.			226.20
Collins, Vern		2.86	15.95
Corey, Bertha			174.00
Corey, J. H., heirs of			58.00

Corey, Lacey			127.60
Crabb, George, heirs of		*10.44	*127.60
Craig, Jesse A., heirs of			147.90
Cronkhite, Douglas	3.00		
Crouse, Delbert	3.00		
Crouse, Guy	2.00		
Cullins, Andrew	3.00		
Cullins, Garry	3.00		
Cullins, Paul		2.61	
Dearborn, Eva			11.60
DeLong, Roy			3.63
Dyer, Eva			8.70
Estrabrooks, Frank			40.60
Fogg, Garfield	3.00		
Foster, Albert	3.00		
Foster, Elmer	3.00		
Gallop, May		8.70	
Gillen, Elizabeth			81.20
Gilman, A. H.		21.46	
Gilman, Earl	3.00		
Gilman, Matilda, heirs of			26.62
Grant, Duncan		16.53	226.20
Green, Ashel	**3.00	**35.09	
Green, Bedford	3.00		
Green, Donald		10.44	5.80
Green, Hannah			*168.20
Griffin, Fred			292.87
Griffin, John			63.80
Guiggey, Trueman			37.70
Gustin, Lee			132.27
Hardgrove, Benjamin			2.70
Hawksley, Carrie			44.68
Hawksley, Helen			11.60
Hotham, Ralph		**14.50	
Hussey, Fred & Harrison		*20.01	

Hussey, Fred		*.58	92.80
Jamison, Lee			26.10
Joslyn, Admiral	3.00		20.30
Joslyn, Wilbur			8.70
Kennedy, Andrew	3.00	7.25	
Kingsbury, Leonard		.58	
Kinney, Asa		11.30	75.40
Kinney, Daniel		7.25	49.30
Kinney, Donald B.	3.00		10.15
Kinney, Marian & Basil			237.80
Kinney, Odbur		3.00	
Kinney, Ross		14.79	85.55
Kneeland, Clifton		16.53	
Larrabee, Scott	3.00	.58	
Lento, Guy	3.00		
Libby, Amos			*87.00
Libby, Thomas	*3.00	*24.36	200.10
Logan, Lewellyn	3.00		
Lunn, Weldon		.58	20.30
McNeal, William	3.00	8.12	
McPherson, Gordon			255.61
Mahan, James	**3.00		
Miller, Paul			47.68
Monteith, Cora			34.80
Noble, David		4.93	23.20
Patterson, David	3.00	.58	
Patterson, Kenneth	3.00		26.10
Perkins, Charles	3.00	1.16	26.10
Pierce, Roland	3.00	.58	20.30
Promphrey, Ernest	3.00		
Rees, Iva			23.20
Rees, Lincoln		5.22	
Rees, Vinal	3.00	.58	
Ricker, Fred	3.00	.58	
Rideout, Alma			25.48
Rideout, Beatrice			52.20

Rideout, Clarence			481.40
Rideout, Gussie			8.20
Rideout, Leid M.			47.95
Rideout, Nordeen			49.30
Rideout, W. W.			8.70
Ryder, Harry	3.00		11.60
Sanborn, Beecher			200.47
Sanborn, Vida		43.79	5.40
Sloat, Perley			37.88
Smith, Horace		15.37	268.25
Snow, Clara			35.60
Steen, Lawrence			181.25
Stickney, Ray	3.00		
Stickney, Randolph	3.00		14.50
Tapley, Bert			197.20
Tapley, Howard		*7.49	
Tapley, Trueman			162.40
Tapley, Webster		19.72	
Terrell, Lawrence		11.89	191.40
Tompkins, LeBaron	3.00		
Tompkins, Ralph	3.00	3.77	
Turner, Jonas	3.00	2.90	
Walsh, Wesley	3.00	3.48	
Weeks, Guy	3.00		5.80
Weeks, Nina		4.35	43.50
Wheeler, William		13.34	11.60
White, Hants		18.56	
York, Clarence		20.01	

\$146.00	\$494.54	\$7,075.97
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Non-Resident

Beattie, Ernest			\$63.80
Bridges, Holland		8.70	
Bubar, Benjamin C.			29.00

Budrow, Lottie		63.80
Colbath & Anderson		321.15
English, Wm., heirs of	8.70	200.10
Gilman, Carol		1.45
Hussey, Stetson		11.60
Huntington, Amy, heirs of		63.80
Huntington, C. W.		5.80
Larrabee, Francis		31.90
McPherson, Clarence		185.60
Noddin, Wilda		40.60
Baker, Richards, heirs		5.80
Robinson, Vaughn		2.90
Ricker, Blake		43.50
Shaw & Grass		411.80
Smith, Fred E.		98.60
Snow, Ralph		31.90
Shields, Charles		8.70
Tapley, Georgie		69.60
Tapley, Sherman		174.00
Tompkins, Donald		8.70
Whited, Harry		220.40
Wortman, George		168.95

\$146.00	\$511.94	\$9,339.42
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* Paid since books closed.

** Subject to abatement.

PROPOSED 1942 BLAINE BUDGET

Account	1941 Appro- piation	1942 Appro- piation
General Government	\$1,850.00	\$ 2,000.00
Fire Protection	500.00	500.00
Hydrant Rental	65.00	65.00

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Blaine, qualified to vote in the town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town of Blaine, on the 27th day of March A. D. 1942 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and raise, for general government

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise, for fire protection.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and raise, for hydrant rental.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise, for the repair and maintenance of Town Roads and Bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise, for maintenance of roads during the winter season of 1942-43.

Art. 7. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provision of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise. and raise, for the maintenance of State and

State Aid Highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the Town under the provisions of Section nine and eighteen of Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and raise \$209.00 for the maintenance of Third Class Roads or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of Third Class roads in the Town of Blaine in 1942.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise, to pay for lighting the streets in Blaine and Robinsons Villages.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise for repairs on snow removal equipment.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to plow such roads as may be accepted by the State Highway Commission for snow removal or designated by the Town Commissioner during the winter of 1942-43.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise, for the purchase of snow fence.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise, for Welfare and Dependent Children as follows: Town Paupers; Aid for Dependent Children; Board and Care of Children committed to the custody of the State.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise for Common Schools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise, for High School Tuition.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and raise for the purchase of school text books.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise, for the purchase of school supplies.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise, for school repairs.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise for discounts and abatements.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise, to pay the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, and raise, for a sinking fund designated "Accounts Payable", this fund to be used for the sole purpose of paying the outstanding town indebtedness.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable, and will vote to make any discount on taxes paid, at such time or times as it may determine, and, if so, what per cent; also fix a time and rate of interest to be added upon taxes unpaid.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Commissioner to bring writs of entry for the recovery of possession of such parcels of land as have been conveyed to the Town for the non-payment of taxes thereon and to take any other necessary legal or equitable means to recover the possession of said parcels of land.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer at the direction of the Town Commissioner, on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as the Town Commissioner deems advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise, and raise, a sum of money for the maintenance and care of the Tapley Cemetery, so-called, and if so, how much.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at 1.00 P. M., on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of March A. D., 1942.

IVAN BOOBAR

L. W. STEEN

RALPH HOTHAM

Selectmen of the Town of Blaine

A true copy, Attest:

IVAN BOOBAR

Constable of the Town of Blaine